gauge conversion from M.G. to B.G. in hand it present in the country is as under:-

	Name of Project	Progress as on 30-6-91
1.	Bhildi-Samadari & parallel B.G. line from Samdari-Jodhpur (303 km)	Work just started
2.	Phulera-Bikaner (Lalgarh)—Merta Road (430 km)	2%
3.	Chhapra-Aunrihar (171 km)	5%
4.	Mysore-Bangalore (138 km)	58%
5.	Nadiad-Kapadvan (145 km)	41%
6.	Bhildi-Viramgam (145 km)	Work just started
7.	Sawai Madhopur-Jaipur & Parallel BG from Jaipur to Phulera (187 km)	4.5%
8.	Manmad-Parbhani-Parli Vaijnath (354 km)	
	(i) Manmad-Aurangabad Section (114 km)—Phase-I	77.40% Targetted for commissioning in 1991-92
	(ii) Aurangabad-Parli Vaijnath Phase-II (240 km)	Work just taken in hand
9.	(i) Parbhani-Purna-Mudkhed Adilabad (195 km)	-do-
	(ii) Laying parallel BG line from Purna to Mudkhed (53 km)	17%
10.	Salemour-Barhaj Bazar (21 km)	60%
11.	Samstipur-Darbhanga (37 km)	Work not yet taken up. Will be started when resources position eases.
12.	Kashipur-Lalkua (60 km)	-do-

Urban Transport in Bombay

1785. SHRI VITHALRAO MADHAVRAO JADHAV: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) what is the policy of Government in Urban Transport specially for Bombay;

(b) whether there is any proposal from Government of Maharashtra about Bombay's railway transport system;

(c) whether it is a fact that World Bank Identication Mission visited Bombay in January, 1988 if so, what are their recommendations; and

(d) by when they would be implemented?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI M. ARUNACHALAM): (a) Urban development being a State subject, it is for the Government of Maharashtra of Maharashtra to formulate such a policy.

(b) Yes, Sir. Government of Maharashtra have sent a project profile for taking up an Urban Transportation project which includes components relating to the rail transport system.

(c) The identification Mission of the World Bank which visited Bombay in 1988, recommended that a composite project having both the Railway and Road projects be posed for World Bank assistance.

(d) Detailed project report is yet to be prepared. No decision on the project has been taken.

राजनीतिक और सामाजिक कार्यकर्ताओं को बिना बारी के आवंटन

1786. **मोहम्मद अफजल उर्फ मीम अफजल :** क्या शहरी विकास मंत्री 26 जुलाई, 1991 को राज्य सभा में अतारांकित प्रश्न संख्या 882 के दिये गये उत्तर को देखेंगे और यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि किन-किन राजनीतिक और सामाजिक कार्यकर्ताओं को इस तरह का आवंटन किया गया है ?

शहरी विकास मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री एम० अरुणाचलम) : दिल्ली विकास प्राधिकरण ने सूचित किया है कि डी०डी०ए० फ्लैटों का बिना बारी के आवंटन सरकार द्वारा जारी निर्देशों के अनुसार प्रत्येक मामले के औचित्य पर विचार करके किया जाता है। इस प्रकार के आवंटन करते समय न तो आवेदकों की व्यावसायिक पृष्ठ भूमि को ध्यान में रखा जाता है और न ही ऐसे व्यक्तियों के कोई अलग रिकार्ड रखे जाते हैं।

राज्यों की राजधानियों में संसद सदस्यों के लिये ठहरने की सुविधायें

1787. **मोहम्मद अफजल उर्फ मीम अफजल :** क्या शहरी विकास मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि किन-किन राज्यों की राजधानियों में संसद सदस्यों के ठहरने के लिए सुविधाएं उपलब्ध कराई गई हैं ?

शहरी विकास मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री एम० अरुणाचलम) : संसद सदस्य कलकत्ता/बम्बई/मद्रास में स्थित सेन्ट्रल टूरिंग आफीसर्स होस्टल तथा शिमला में स्थित अवकाश गृह (नामत: ग्रांड होटल) में ठहरने की सुविधा का उपयोग कर सकते हैं।

Mining of Granite in Karnataka

1788. SHR J. P. JAVALI: Will the Minister of MINES be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Granite rock export from India has attained Rs. 230 crores during the last financia year;

(b) whether the share of Karnataka i 40 percent at Rs. 92 crores; and

(c) what are the areas in Karnataka mined for Granite?

THE MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) OF THE MINISTRY OF MINES (SHRI BALRAM SINGH YADAV): (a) The value o granite exported by India during the financial year 1990-91 was Rs. 235 crore

(b) Export figures are not maintaine State-wise; hence figures for Karnataka ar not available.

(c) Pink, grey and black varieties c granite are mined in the Bangalore, Belery, Bijapur, Chickmagalur, Chitradurg Dakshin Kannada, Dharwar, Gulbarg Hassan, Kolar, North Kanara, Mandy Mysore, Raichur and Shimoga districts c Karnataka.

Supply of power to Visakhapatnam Steel Plant

1789. DR. YELAMANCHILI SIVAJ Will the Minister of STEEL be pleas to state

(a) whether it is a fact that Andh Pradesh State Electrcity Board has pressed its inability to supply power to Visakhapatnam Steel Plant; and

(b) if so. what steps have been tak to meet the situation?

THE MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) OF THE MINISTRY OF STEEL (SHRI SONTOSH MOHAN DEV) (a) and (b) The estimated power requirement of Visakhapatnam Steel Plant (VSP) at 3 million tonn stage including Township is 288 M About 150 MW is expected to be generated by the existing power generating un of VSP. Andhra Pradesh State Electric